

# Shavings

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## Shavings Buys Camera for Staff

During the past week, SHAVINGS purchased a Minolta Autocord camera with Strobolar 91 flash attachment for use of the SHAVINGS photographer, Tom Cardis. The exact price of the unit was not disclosed, according to officials of the College.

The camera is a Japanese product which is rated comparably to cameras of a much higher price by *Consumer's Report*. The precision-made, twin-lens automatic reflex camera incorporates exclusive features not found in any other twin-lens reflex camera. Its sturdy die-cast aluminum body permits the utmost precision in mechanical construction and provides the strongest possible structure for long life and accurate performance.

Its exclusive Helicoid focusing lever provides fast, easy focusing with the index finger of the hand holding the camera, permitting one hand operation. The other hand is left free for holding an off-the-camera flash gun for better flash modelling. The focusing lever is located beneath the lens mount and sweeps the focus from 3.3 feet to infinity in one arc-like movement across the bottom of the camera.

**THE BRILLIANT IMAGE** on the viewing screen with "Fresnel Lens"

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## Dr. Abraham Suffers Illness

Dr. John Abraham, assistant Professor of English on the Rensselaer Campus, suffered a heart attack recently. While he is improving, his condition is judged serious and he will not be able to teach this semester.

Dr. Abraham received his doctorate from the University of Wisconsin and did some work at Oxford, England. He has been teaching at St. Joseph's for the past two years.

His absence will be felt on the Campus this semester since he enriched the English department with his excellent work. SHAVINGS hopes his recovery is rapid and complete.

## Marian Theatre To Present "Carousel"

"Carousel," a Rogers and Hammerstein musical, is now in the production stage at the Marian Theatre Guild. The dates for presentation are October 29th, November 4, 5, 10, 11 and 12 at 8:15 p.m., in the Marian Auditorium located at 119th and Lincoln Avenues in Whiting, Indiana.

Many members of the faculty and student body of St. Joseph's are actively engaged in the Guild. These people will spend many hours working each evening on the production of "Carousel." No matter what their particular job may be they are all working toward one common goal—the success of "Carousel."

**Father Henry J. Martin, C.P.-P.S.,** Dean and Director of the Center is serving as the Musical Director for "Carousel."

Others from St. Joseph's who are working on "Carousel" are Miss Rose Maria Scozzaro, Instructor in Music, and Miss Carol Blastic, who will play the part of Julie. Miss Scozzaro is presently working on the musical score for the show which includes such memorable songs as "The Carousel Waltz" and "You'll Never Walk Alone."

**TICKETS** for "Carousel" may be purchased from any Guild member. Seats for all performances will be reserved at the box office at the Marian Auditorium starting October 1 between the hours of 6:30 and 9 Monday through Saturday and from 2 until 7 on Sunday. Reservations may also be made by phone by calling 659-2188 between the above hours.

Season tickets may also be secured from any Guild member for \$3.50. This season ticket entitles the holder to attend two major productions and a special production which will be presented in the spring. Refreshments will be served at this special production.



**CHAUFFEURS FOR THE TRIP** to the Museum of Natural History are shown in front of the College before leaving for Chicago. In the front row (left to right) are Mr. Alec Lazur, Assistant Professor of Sociology; Bruce Companik, and Jack Hills. Standing are Scott Boyett, Luther Ford, and Jim Ettienne.

## St. Joe Students Tour Field Museum

Sunday, September 11, while most Co-eds were cooling off at the beach, a group of courageous history scholars set out for Field's Museum of Natural History in Chicago. Mr. Alec A. Lazur, Assistant Professor of Sociology, promoted the field trip. It is certain that those who went enjoyed themselves.

Although time did not permit an extensive tour of the Museum, all of the exhibits directly connected with the period now being studied in History 11 were taken in.

**THE FIRST STOP** was at the Geology Department, where, among other things, various rock formations, volcanoes, meteors, and a giant model of the moon were viewed. From there the party proceeded to the Prehistoric Room where the first kinds of animal life were depicted realistically. The skeletons of giant dinosaurs and other prehistoric animals were an awe-

some sight to behold.

Most of the time, however, was spent in the sections devoted to Prehistoric Man, Egyptian and Roman life. The life-like models of cave men as seen in their various habitats, the Egyptian mummies—both in and out of wrappings—and the interior of an authentic pyramid were among the most impressive exhibits.

Despite tired feet and the warm weather, all the members of the group agreed that the field trip was successful, not only intellectually, but socially as well.

The students topped off the outing with a dinner at a German restaurant on Chicago's north side.

## Course In Acting Taught at St. Joe's

A three-hour course in the fundamentals of acting, taught by Dr. R. L. Dean, is designed to acquaint students with the basic theory of acting and its practical applications to drama and the theatre.



## Bake Sale A Success



The bake sale held by the sophomore class last week proved to be successful. Its treasury gained enough funds to pay off past debts and yet provide enough surplus to promote future activities.

During the past week Christine Chandler, treasurer of the sophomore class, was to solicit names of fellas and girls in that class to bake home-made pastry. The response was heartening. As a result, there was enough food to be sold both Thursday and Friday, throughout the day and evening.

Coffee, cakes, cookies and pies galore were sold during lunch hours and between classes, as well as during the breaks. Besides sliced pieces, whole cakes and pies were bought to take home.

The sophomore class president, Joe Modjeski, commented that a bake sale was chosen to raise funds because, "It's the only purely profitable project," he explained, "that people seem to respond to most co-operatively. No one minds participating in a project that gives immediate and positive results. For this reason, I believe, a bake sale is better than perhaps an activity in which your opportunity for receiving something for your money is slimmer."

DAN LOWRY, vice president, hinted at a future activity to be provided for with part of the proceeds. "At

a recent meeting the officers began plans for a hayride sometime early next month. Although sponsored by the sophomore class, everyone would be encouraged to attend. As yet full plans have not been completed, but," he added, "there will soon be signs up and an article in SHAVINGS giving the details."

The vice president concluded with an appreciative note: "On behalf of Joe, Chris, Liz and myself, I would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone who participated in and made the bake sale a success."

## Class Enters Nurses Training

August has brought another class of future nurses to St. Margaret's. The new students are from many different areas; they are:

Miss Leslie Bell, Hammond, Indiana; Miss Hilda Bradley, Gary, Indiana; Miss Karen Burke, Lansing, Illinois; Miss Joan Comer, Hammond, Indiana; Miss Kathy Davey, Hammond, Indiana.

Miss Mary Dean, Whiting, Indiana; Miss Jackie Flint, Whiting, Indiana; Miss Judy Girdes, Riverdale, Illinois; Miss Rose Ann O'Conner, Chicago, Illinois; Miss Pat McCarthy, Lansing, Illinois.

Miss Karen McMahon, Hammond, Indiana; Miss Milly LaJeunesse, Iron Mountain, Michigan; Miss Kathleen Kruhaj, East Chicago, Indiana; Miss Marilyn Kozak, Whiting, Indiana; Miss Charlotte Kincaus, Hammond, Indiana.

Miss Lillie Rose Hines, Gary, Indiana; Miss Faye Greenwell, Griffith, Indiana; Miss Donna Risser, Markham, Illinois; Miss Phyllis Sage, Indiana Harbor, Indiana; Miss Beverly Stahl, Hammond, Indiana.

MISS LINDA SMITH, Hobart, Indiana; Miss Sally Scuthern, Highland, Indiana; Miss Carol Swanson, Harvey, Illinois; Miss Cara Lee Thomas, East Chicago, Indiana.

Miss Pat O'Hier, Chicago, Illinois; Miss Rose Anne Zamin, Chicago, Illinois; Miss Bonnie Ward, Cleveland, Ohio; Miss Irene Villegas, East Chicago, Indiana.

## Student Council Bulletin

The third meeting of the Student Council officers for 1961-62 was called on September 8, 1961. The open meeting started at 12:30 p.m.

Present at this meeting were Father Smolar, Reverend Moderator; Philip Seroczynski, president; Michael Havile, vice president; Lona Murzyn, secretary; Thomas Cardis, treasurer; Walter Schultz, senior class president; Vincent Chiaro, junior class president; Joseph Modjeski, sophomore class president; Elizabeth Szelestey, sophomore class secretary; Daniel Lowry, sophomore class vice president; and students interested.

Not present at this meeting were Jocelyn Kissela and Leon Kmiec night class representatives.

The meeting started with a prayer led by Father Smolar.

The main purpose of the student council meeting was to discuss the following: the scholastic and disciplinary committees, the GET ACQUAINTED DANCE (entitled "Indian Summer"), on September 9, 1961 and the student football trip to Rensselaer, Indiana, on September 16, 1961.

Walter Schultz was called upon by the president to explain the main function of the scholastic and disciplinary committees.

The scholastic committee shall meet with the Dean of the College once each semester to present and discuss student viewpoints on matters such as curriculum, manner of instruction and conduct of classes. The present scholastic committee consists of all the class presidents.

Freshman: To be elected by October 16, 1961.

Sophomore: Joseph Modjeski.

Junior: Vincent Chiaro.

Senior: Walter Schultz.

Ipsa facto member: The President of the Council, Philip Seroczynski.

The disciplinary committee is to take initial action against students guilty of infractions of school regulations or who cause any serious disturbances in and out of the classrooms. They will also consult with the Dean of Students as often as they deem it necessary in disciplinary matters.

The financial side of the "Get Acquainted Dance," scheduled for September 9, at St. Thomas More's Hall in Munster, Indiana, was brought to everyone's attention. The band, "Eddie Jay's" (\$75) and the hall (\$75) was charged to the student council fund. Decorations are being taken care of by the students. Students are asked to aid in the decorating.

On September 16, 1961, at 9 a.m., there will be a student trip down to Rensselaer, Indiana, the home of the Puma football team for the first football game of the season. When the bus stops in front of the recreation hall at 11:00 a.m., the "courier" club is to welcome all the students from the Center and will conduct our students on a tour of the Rensselaer campus.

In the evening there will be a talent show in Raleigh Hall. If anyone is interested in joining the talent show, he should contact Mr. Lazur as soon as possible. Students going down to the football game in Rensselaer on September 16, must go by the school's bus. If you are a junior or senior and want to drive down you must contact Father Smolar and clear it with him. If the student council has good co-operation on this trip, it will be encouraged to sponsor several more.

The President next asked if there were any further suggestions or questions. Michael Haviley suggested that we have a "suggestion box" placed in our halls. This box will be put somewhere in the building within the next two weeks.

Philip Seroczynski discussed the question of class rings, a topic that was suggested by Joseph Parot at a previous meeting on February 7, 1961. Walter Schultz and Philip Seroczynski recently went down to Rensselaer, Indiana, to get information on class rings. The prices will range from \$29 to \$35 and will be available to juniors and seniors only. Students will be notified when these rings are to be placed on order.

Further comments on the future were made by Father Smolar. The smoking fines are going to be enforced. Any fines imposed will be paid to Father Smolar and credited to the Student Council.

Since we are a school that is constituted of both part and full time students, the Student Council feels that the most essential means of communication is and will be for some time to come, the school newspaper, SHAVINGS. As it is also a medium through which the students can gain the greatest benefit by directly contributing articles, the newspaper, in great part, will be supported by funds from the Student Council Fund until it becomes self supporting through the sale of advertising space.

/s/ LONA MURZYN, Secretary of the Student Council

/s/ REVEREND MODERATOR FATHER J. SMOLAR

## Trip to Campus Enjoyed by Many

As this paper goes to press, the trip to Rensselaer is still a future event, but preliminary guesses show that over fifty people planned to attend the football game and to visit the Campus.

Mr. Alec Lazur, Assistant Professor of Sociology, who has been in charge of organizing the talent show informs us that there will be more than twenty acts to amuse the students of both campuses.

Next week's issue of SHAVINGS will carry a detailed account of the expedition.



# Commerce Club Elects Officers; Announces Activities For the Year

Friday, September 1, was the initial meeting of the Commerce Club for the new school year. The purpose of this meeting was to elect officers.

Chosen to succeed Leon Kmic as president is Jerry Stano. Jerry has the necessary education, experience and interest to qualify as a capable leader. Other members of the new administration include Vince Chi-aro, Vice President; Andy Dougherty, Secretary; Ray Tobias, Treasurer. There are two positions yet to be filled: Program Chairman and Publicity Director. The newly-elected president says he expects to have these two positions filled very shortly.

Even though it is still early in the year, Mr. Fattore, faculty advisor, has noticed a great interest among the students for the Commerce Club. Although exact figures are still unavailable, there has been a considerable increase in the club's membership. All Commerce students are strongly urged to take an active interest in their organization.

Activities for the year will include several interesting and entertaining talks with area businessmen, field trips to commercial points of interest and movies dealing with various aspects of the businessman's profession. President Stano extended an invitation to all students to come to listen to guest speakers. Only members will be permitted to undertake the field trips.

The next meeting of the Club will be held on Friday, October 13.

## Father Rocco In Auto Crash

Rev. Rocco Guerriero, assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, East Chicago, was taken to St. Catherine's hospital for treatment of injuries received in an auto accident late Monday, Sept. 11.

The priest, a passenger in a car driven by Louis Klein, received neck and back injuries.

Father is the assistant where noon day Mass is offered by St. Joe priests for the benefit and convenience of the students of the College.

## Bowling Club

The Bowling Club initiated its second season Sunday, Sept. 17, at Castaways Bowling Lanes in Calumet City. This year the league will work in conjunction with St. Margaret Hospital and Our Lady of Mercy Hospital.

All bowlers are invited to attend the sessions. For further information contact either the Bowling Club officers or your representative.

The Bowling Club also announces that Kathleen Shatowski will take over the duties of secretary of the Club.

## Roving Reporter

by  
JOE PAROT

Question of the week: 'Do you think there should be a two-party system for the politics at St. Joseph's Calumet Center?

**LONA MURZYN**, secretary of the Student Council, sophomore, elementary education major: No comment, as every true politician should say when accosted without the services of my press secretary. (Editor's Note: Lona is the only officer in the Student Council who is serving a second term. The sign of a successful politician.)

**DICK MAROC**, sophomore, political science major: Yes, because it would arouse more interest. Students would join a political group they would be interested in.

**FRANCES LYSAGHT**, freshman, secondary education major: Yes, if based on Republican and Democratic principles. This way students would get a better idea of the workings of these parties in real life.

**MRS. HILLS**, junior, secondary education major: I did not know that we did not have a two-party system here at St. Joe's. But it would not make any difference anyway because the capable candidate would be elected no matter what party he belonged to.

**FRANCIS CRANE**, sophomore, philosophy major: Yes, it would help a lot of students and give more people a chance to run for office and more people would back the candidates.

**PHIL SEROCZYNSKI**, president of the Student Council, senior, sociology major: No, I don't think it would work. It would cause a lack of cooperation among the students because of competition between the parties.

## VOX STUDENTIUM

Dear Editor:

We all should take advantage of the opportunities provided for us by Saint Joseph's College. One of the important opportunities provided for all is its spiritual program.

There is now a noon Mass being said daily at Immaculate Conception Church, 4862 Olcott Ave., here in East Chicago. Father Smolar and Father Otte are taking precious time out of their busy schedule to make this opportunity available to all students here at the Calumet Campus. I am sure all of us can take forty-five minutes out of our day to devote to Our Lord especially since there are so many things to be thankful for. Your day will be much more meaningful if you partake in the great sacrifice of the Mass.

Up to now attendance has been very poor. We hope to see it improved in the future. The notice has been up on the bulletin board for several days now and there are still needed servers for Monday noon Mass.

So, show your appreciation for being able to practice our religion freely and attend the Masses being offered for all of us. If you cannot attend every day try to attend at least twice a week.

—Diane Miller

Dear Editor:

The squaws of St. Maggie's (St. Margaret's Hospital) would like to use the columns of your paper to thank the squaws and warriors of St. Joe's for the dance Indian Summer. We had a real nice time.

We also would like to extend our thanks to Phil (Seroczynski), Bob Ray (Tobias), Jim (Repko) and Mr.

Lazur for providing transportation to and from the dance.

Norine, Mary Beth, Dorothy, Shirley, Agnes, and the Freshmen

Editor's note:

Glad you could make the dance, Squaws, you are always welcome as members of the student body of St. Joseph's Calumet Center. Your presence adds charm to the gala festivities. We hope to see more nurses from St. Margaret's as well as from Mercy in Gary at all of our activities.

## SHAVINGS BUYS . . .

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provided by the fast, fully-coated f3.2 Rokkor 75-mm Viewing Lens, provides quick, accurate focusing and composing for better pictures.

The shutter speeds range from a time opening and speed of one second to 1/500 of a second, fast enough to stop a runner in action. A cable release can be screwed into the socket of the shutter release button.

The Strob Unit which will provide the artificial light when the need arises, operates from six dry cell batteries which will provide 1000 flashes. The batteries are rechargeable and are contained in a small portable unit.

**CARDIS**, who will immortalize important events on celluloid for the paper, will begin operations with the camera this week. Those desiring the service of the professional staff of SHAVINGS, should notify Mr. Swanke, SHAVINGS faculty co-advisor, in advance.

The use of the camera will be restricted to the official photographer of SHAVINGS.



SHOWN "OVERSEEING" THE WAR DANCE held last week are the sophomore chief, Dan Lowry and his squaw, Liz Szelestey. They did not sit the entire evening in front of their teepee as shown here, but joined the dance from time to time.



## Mr. Federici Begins Career At St. Joseph's

Mr. Anthony G. Federici, Instructor in History, is one of the new members of this year's faculty. Before Mr. Federici came to St. Joseph's, he spent a number of years in the Military Intelligence Service in the United States Army. As a member of the Military Service, his duties included the translation and



MR. ANTHONY FEDERICI

analysis of foreign language publications.

**WHILE IN THE ARMY** Mr. Federici served in Europe for nine years. During this time he also worked towards a Bachelor of Science degree at the European Branch of the University of Maryland in Munich.

After leaving the Army with the rank of Captain, he completed his B.S. at the University of Maryland, graduating in 1954. He then went on to the University of Notre Dame where he received a Master of Arts degree in political science. He holds an M.A. in history from Indiana University where he has also completed his course work towards a Ph.D. in history.

Summers for Mr. Federici have been spent teaching at an Army intelligence school. There, he is an instructor of the German language and various political and military subjects.

In addition to German, Mr. Federici speaks Italian fluently and has a good knowledge of French. Extensive work and travel in Germany, Austria, France, Switzerland, Italy and Spain has reinforced his background in the fields of modern languages and history. He also makes a practice of speaking German in his home. In addition to these languages, he has studied Russian.

At the present time, Mr. Federici is also teaching Italian in the Adult Education Program of the Gary Public School System.

## Guidance Program Explained

"To make each college student here at St. Joseph's Calumet Center an independent and understanding individual is the chief goal of the Guidance Department," stated Mr. Bernard Melevage, Director of Guidance at St. Joseph's Calumet Center.

Mr. Melevage stated that effective as well as efficient behavior is essential to becoming a happy and well-adjusted student. Each student has his or her own particular role to play as an individual member of this institution of learning.

"If we understand our role and the accompanying expectations, and if we meet these expectations," emphasized Mr. Melevage, "our behavior is said to be effective."

Since each individual is endowed with a special personality patterned by his heritage and past experience, Mr. Melevage continued, and since each one has certain needs and dispositions which must be satiated, his behavior will be efficient, or that of a normally happy individual, if he is supplied with the drive and motivation for satisfaction.

"As many a problem does arise which will confuse or conflict with the individual's behavior, it is thus the purpose of the Guidance Office," stressed the Guidance Director, "to help students understand the source and reasons for their particular behavior and to help them to assume an independence and confidence in corraling their energies and directing this power to desirable goals."

The Guidance Department, as an objective means of knowledge, keeps a file of Cumulative Guidance Records which, when needed, are called upon to help solve a student problem by giving the counselor necessary past data on the individual.

The Counseling Service which is located in Room 208 is always open and may be referred to for academic advisory services, testing, placement, and admissions service.

## Student's Father Stricken by Heart Attack

Lucy Corona's father was stricken by a heart attack recently and is resting in St. Catherine's hospital. First indications lead doctors to believe that he will be left paralyzed as a result of the illness. Students are requested to keep him in their prayers.



## Disaster Plan Tested

A disaster plan developed by St. Margaret Hospital was put into effect Sept. 12, at 2 p.m. when twenty-five mock casualties were removed from a simulated explosion in the basement of the Nurses' Residence.

The demonstration was to test the swiftness and efficiency of the hospital personnel in handling a mass emergency, according to Sister Huberta, administrator of the hospital.

The victims, freshman students and volunteers from St. Margaret's Hospital Guild, were transported by wheel chairs and stretchers to the sorting area in the hospital. Ambulatory casualties were also assisted to this area.

Simulating actual disaster technique, each victim was tagged as he arrived at the hospital while a doctor made his first examination. The tag contained the patient's name and address and any treatment given in the area.

Upon doctors' instructions, patients were sent to rooms set up for burns, shock, fractures, surgery, and other categories. Two students, who simulated fatalities, were taken to the morgue. Ambulatory victims were sent to the staff room.

**ALL HOSPITALS** are required to have a disaster plan for certification, Sister Huberta said. Disaster plans are thus formulated to cover a wide range of possible events such as train wrecks, fires, and industrial accidents, as well as for use during time of war.

St. Margaret's plan provides for the swift handling of large numbers of victims during any emergency. The plan also provides for the use of the Parish Hall at St. Joseph's (Hammond) in times of emergency, she continued.

A special feature of the plan is the establishment of small teams which include a doctor, a nurse, LPN (Licensed Practical Nurse) and nurses' aides to perform specific functions. Present plan calls for two teams to serve as admitting teams.

Once the victim has passed the

admitting team, disaster teams within the hospital will treat the patients in the shock room, burn room, surgical rooms, and medical rooms.

The plan also provides a method designed to remove those patients already in the hospital who can be moved to other areas or discharged if rooms are needed for casualty victims.

"Our experience in handling this mock disaster," Sister declared "has led us to conclude that a disaster program is an important aid in a hospital's plans. The plan must, however, be extremely flexible and everyone involved must be familiar with the mechanics of it."

In evaluating the results of the mock disaster, she added, it was evident that some minor detail need more clarification.

The splendid cooperation of police, fire department, nursing personnel, doctors, and volunteers warrants recognition, the administrator concluded.

## Class Rings To Be Ordered

For the first time at the Calumet Center, class rings will be available to all juniors and seniors. Mr. Robert Albertson, a representative of Josten's Jewelry in Plymouth, Indiana, will be at the Center from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Sept. 22, to take orders for the rings. Delivery of the rings is expected to be the end of the first semester, just before the Christmas holidays.

Also, for the first time in the history of St. Joseph's College, girls will be able to purchase class rings.

Students will have a choice of red or blue spinelle, or onyx stones set in a gold shank. The design is the same as that approved for the Rensselaer Campus. Two sizes are available, the small or "Sweetheart" style for girls and the regular men's model.

Permission to secure class rings for the Calumet Center was obtained from Father Joseph Smolar, Dean of Students, by Wally Schultz, Senior Class President, and Phil Seroczynski, President of the Student Council.